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**VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE**

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### **ONE-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SPIRITUALISM AND NATIONALISM IN THE WRITINGS OF SWAMI CHIDBHAVANANDA AND OTHER MODERN INDIAN WRITERS: A RESEARCH AND RESOURCES-SHARING PERSPECTIVE**

**23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022**

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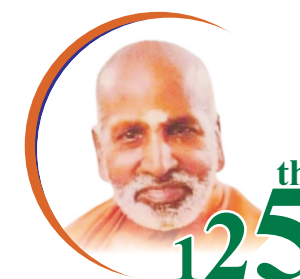
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**125<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Celebration of Our Founder**  
Srimath Swami Chidbhavananda Maharaj (1898 - 2023)  
Sri Ramakrishna Tapovanam, Tirupparaiturai, Trichy

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## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE is a Gurukula Institute, which gives Life-Training with residential programmes. The college was established in June 1971 in response to a firm conviction in the concept of Swami Vivekananda that education is a man-making endeavour. The Acharyas and male students of the Ashram along with the College regularly practise traditional life and education with a clear foresight and a harmonious blending of physical, emotional and intellectual facets life. Located in the ideal rural surroundings amidst bounteous natural environment, Vivekananda College functions nearby Lord Arulmighu Edaganatheswarar Temple at Thiruvédagam village in Vadipatti Taluk, on the northern bank of the Vaigai River, Madurai. Currently, Vivekananda College is affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University, a state university of Tamil Nadu.

## ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH began in June 1971, and it imparts learning of English as Part II (L2) language to the students of B.A., B.Com., and B.Sc., programmes with LOCF. In 2016, B.A. English was started, and in 2021 the prestigious research programme Ph.D. in English (P/T) was also promoted in co-ordination with the Department of English & Comparative Literature, School of English & Foreign Languages, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. Currently, the Department of English of the college also offers the following six certificate courses:

1. Communicative Competence in English
2. Drama, Stage and Theatre Performance
3. Spoken English & Public Speaking
4. Academic & Research Writing in English
5. Executive Communication in English
6. Journalism & Mass Media

UNDER THE UGC AUTONOMY GRANT, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH dedicated a smart English-Language-Laboratory with the live-online educational software package and a modern smart TV at Vishnu Building of the college, and a Smart-Class equipped with Online E-content and study resources on English.

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH holds Group Discussion Forum on every Thursday for the students of first, second, and third year. The Department Library has nearly 1750 books in the English language and literature, and the books are duly utilized by faculty member, research scholars and students. On College Day, the English Theatre Club performs a moral based play on Swami Vivekananda Jayanthi Day in February. Along IQAC, the Department organizes a Bridge-course for new first year students and English Enrichment Camps for all the students at the beginning of every semester. In addition, the department generously extends teaching of English Grammar and Spoken English to the students of Adi-Dravidar Government Higher Secondary School, Nachikulam, Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School, Sholavandan, and Govt. Kallar Higher Secondary School, Mellakkal of Vadipatti TK.

## ABOUT OUR COLLEGE LIBRARY

Vivekananda College Central Library was established in the year 1971. The Library now has more than 68,472 Books, 42 reputed journals and 35 magazines E-books and E-journals. The

library offers a lot of services to the faculty members, scholars and students besides covering the surrounding rural areas with its mobile library service. Certificate Course in Library and Information Science is offered to the students from 2006. More than 30 students study this course every year.

The entire Library was computerized in 2000. Bar Code Technology was introduced in 2003.

Library automation was introduced in 2012. RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) Technology was introduced in 2017.

## CONCEPT NOTE OF THE CONFERENCE

Literature gives life-skills and lessons to the world humanity, and that lessons shape our present society and world civilization. The basic concept of the conference is to bring together academicians and experts from different parts of the country to exchange knowledge and ideas on writings, speeches and other literary contributions of Sannyasis (monks) and modern Indian writers who cherish thoughts of spiritual quest and patriotism. These thinkers and spiritual guides are like stars doing cosmic duties unnoticed, not that of fireworks:

“Characteristic of India there has been from time immemorial, another very potent agency to carry knowledge, wisdom and enlightenment from door to door and to every nook and corner. This agency consists of the Sanyasins, the Sadhus, the mendicants, the bards and the pilgrims... The contribution they make to society through their lives of self-control and self-dedication is incalculable. They form more or less the fairest flowers of society...” Swami Chidbhavananda.

THE CONFERENCE will also provide an in-depth analysis of subjects and update the knowledge of the participants from academic/ research institutions.

## THRUST AREAS

1. Critical assessment of Indian literature of past and present
2. Comparative study of the writings of Indian and other nationalists
3. Spiritualism in Education and Life-style
4. Nationalism in curriculum
5. Universal moral values and life-skills
6. Role of Indian Languages and English in Classrooms
7. Role of library in preserving, and sharing literature for study and research
8. Any other field of study relevant to the topic/ departments of the conference

## IMPORTANT DATES

- For sending Abstract (250 words): 01.12.2022
- Full paper (5 pages) and Registration Form: 12.12.2022

## GUIDELINES/FORMAT FOR THE RESEARCH PAPER

- Registration is compulsory for participation and paper presentation in the conference
- Authors are requested to send their original and unpublished articles with the format of MLA 7th Edition, Times New Roman, 12, 1.5 line space, Word.doc
- The abstract/full paper (English) should be mailed to: sbharathiraja@vivekanandacollege.ac.in

- The abstract/full paper (Library) should be mailed to: mprabakaran@vivekanandacollege.ac.in
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## REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS

- Faculty Members (Govt./Aided): INR 400/-
- Faculty Members (SF) & Research Scholars (P/T): INR 200/-
- Research Scholars & Students (F/T): INR 100/-

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